



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: OMNIDIRECTIONAL VISUAL CAMERA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please enter the following specification changes as noted below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4 and 5 as follows:

4. (Amended) The omnidirectional visual camera according to
Claim 2, wherein the connection section of the reflecting member or
both the connection section and a surface of the rotating surface

Appendix B

portion which is not processed into a mirror surface are processed to block light.

5. (Amended) The omnidirectional visual camera according to Claim 1, wherein one end surface of the cylindrical portion to which the rotating surface portion is connected has a smaller diameter than the other end thereof.